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[REDACTED] the following ore shipments from the USSR entered East Germany via Frankfurt/Oder from 11 May through 30 June 1953:

1. Total Numbers of Cars

Date in May Number of Cars

11	86
12	74
13	35
14	65
15	89
16	85
17	30
18	55
19	101
20	36
21	46
22	127
23	32
24	108
25	25
26	23
27	85
28	4
29	39
30	91
31	34

Total 1270

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Date in Number of
June Cars

1	8
2	6
3	7
4	19
5	39
6	none
7	7
8	8
9	27
10	55
11	19
12	54
13	46
14	113
15	21
16	89
17	20
18	22
19	8
20	16
21	none
22	"
23	9
24	41
25	10
26	60
27	none
28	40
29	41
30	none

Total 785

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2. Breakdown according to numbers of cars dispatched to individual railroad station

Railroad Station	Number of Cars	
	11 to 31 May	June
WILTENDORF	873	522
MERSBURG	"	113
THALE	37	20
GROEDTIZ	6	"
CHEMNITZ	12	"
BENNIGSDORF	58	18
BRANDENBURG	49	17
ILSENBURG	1	5
FUERSTENWALDE	"	"
MAGDEBURG-BUCKAU	36	3
BAD SUERODE	20	"
RIESA	49	17
RATHENOW	"	"
KIRCHMOESER	"	"
LEIPZIG-LEUTSCH	1	"
LEIPZIG-PLAGWITZ	1	"
LEIPZIG-WIEDERITZSCH	1	"

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Railroad Station	Number of Cars	
	11 to 31 May	June
WITTENBERG	14	15
CROSSEN/Elster	31	10
ZEITZ	3	1
LICHTENBERG	3	34
RUMMELSBURG	13	6
QUEDLINBURG	-	-
FRANKENLEBEN	12	-
BLANKENBURG	4	-
COSWIG	2	8
GOESSNITZ	1	-
RAUTENKRANZ	1	-
OSCHERSLEEEN	1	-
ALTENBURG	1	-
BIEDERITZ	1	-
KARL MARX-STADT	26	2
UNTERWELLENBORN	-	-
GRANIENBURG	3	-
FREIBERG	2	-
LAUCHHAMMER	2	-
PETERSDORF	2	-
BERNBURG	1	-
SCHWARZENBERG	1	-
WERDAU	1	-
GICHAU (sic)	1	-
GOELTZSCHTAL-Brucke	1	-
BAUTZEN	1	-
NORDHAUSEN	-	3
FINSTERWALDE	-	5
PIESTERITZ	-	1
TORGELOW	-	3

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1. Comment. 4,212 empty gondola cars for ore imports were dispatched from East Germany to Brest Litovsk in May 1953. For June no comparable data are available. The total number of cars recorded for June appears very low. The decrease of ore shipments might be connected with the uprising in Poland and East Germany.

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2. Comment. Most of the shipments listed were reported previously covering rail freight traffic through Frankfurt/Oder.

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